

## SHORT WAVE ROMANCE



Following a romance carried on by short wave radio Mildred Tate, of Victoria and Richard Craig Young of Yakima Or are to be married

'JOCK'S WAGGIN'  
TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

In the past many of our customers have become mighty good and congenial friends. We like to think of so many of them as friends rather than customers. Business may be hard boiled but we don't think so. For us, if you took friendship away from business there wouldn't be much left.

Ira Watkins, wife and son are visiting at home and in the district. Ira after 13 years has that same old Geo Long laugh.

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Geo Harper was a district visitor last week and is well pleased with Champion crops.

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HARMONY COUNCIL  
MET JULY 6thMANY IMPORTANT  
Questions Discussed

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony, was held on the above date all members were present and Reeve Griffin occupied the chair; the minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Councillor Hopkins same was approved. Carried

The secretary presented the regular monthly report of receipts and expenditures, and Councillor Hagerman moved that the same be accepted. Carried

A discussion arose in respect to the minimum tax, and Reeve Griffin moved, that each Councillor make a complete survey of his division, of all persons liable for this Tax, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried

The Council discussed the Grasshopper Station and the committee was asked to reduce the staff to the minimum.

Meeting adjourned for lunch

Secretary read a communication from Three Hills in respect to buildings that are being removed from a local coal mine, and the Secretary was again instructed to take up this matter, in respect to arrears in taxes against this property.

Secretary presented a tender for the purchase of S E, 7, 10, 22, 1 in the amount of \$930.00. Councillor Ellis moved that this be accepted provided that the Reeve and Secretary are able to make satisfactory arrangements as to payments and subject to the approval of the minister. Carried

A lengthy discussion arose in respect to a communication from the City of Calgary in respect to Fred Roh and family, and Councillor Matlack moved that information had been filed in the Municipal Office that Roh had stated he was moving to Calgary for the sole purpose of receiving relief, as he said he was better off relief than working. However this Council does not feel that they are responsible at the present time and that we will report at a later date, after a thorough investigation has been completed. Carried

Secretary read a communication in respect to the Minimum Wage Act and Councillor Hagerman moved that secretary be authorized to advise payments for grasshopper labor, in accordance with the Act.

Ratepayers please take notice that the Grasshopper Station will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. only for the balance of the season. Carried

Councillor Ellis moved that the Secretary be granted a vacation from July 15th to 29th and that the Municipal Office will be closed between these dates. Carried

Secretary presented communication in respect to seed grain liens on the following lands N E, 6, S 4, 7, 15, 22, 4 and SW, 12, 15, 22, 4. Councillor Ellis moved that the secretary be authorized to discharge these. Carried

Communications were read asking the Council for the necessary permission to transfer the following lands to new owners and on motion of Reeve Griffin the Secretary was asked to supply the Registrar with this authority under the seal of the Municipality Lands All 10, 14, 23, 4 to Central State Bank and the W 1/2 19, 15, 24 to Ethel Elizabeth Powell and George Martin Sletto. Carried

Reeve Griffin reported to the Council that Fred Clever and Harvey Jopling wished to rent the old Municipal Office, and Councillor Hopkins moved that this be accepted at a rental of 10.00 per month. Carried

Secretary was instructed to send final notice by registered mail to Wm Chernakoff, to vacate the property as the district wish to make other arrangements. Carried

Councillor Hagerman moved that the Secretary proceed to take Title to the following lands for arrears in taxes, namely S E 16, 14, 24, 4 and SW, 18, 14, 24, 4. Carried

Councillor Hopkins moved that the Reeve be appointed as a committee to deal with the Chernakoff problem, and that he be authorized to make the best deal possible to dispose of this property. Carried

As there was no further discussion meeting adjourned

O.T. THOMAS NEW  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Leslie Waller Assistant  
Both University Men With  
Fine School and Community  
Records

O. P. Thomas, of Lethbridge, is the new principal of Champion school succeeding R. I. Baker and the assistant is Leslie Waller of Elnora. Those appointments were made Tuesday at the regular meeting presided over by Fred Fleming. The vote was unanimous in both instances. There were 25 considered and it was exactly 2.35 a. m. when business was completed.

Mr. Thomas a University graduate native of London Ont. but a resident of this province for many years comes highly recommended. He has 9 years record as principal and is a musician. Mrs. Thomas is also accomplished. They are members of the Anglican church and Eastern Star. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Waller also has a fine record and has his Master of Arts degree and will take the position carried by Mr. Linstedt. He has been active in sport and dramatics. Mr. Waller is married and his partner is also accomplished.

Mr. Thomas appeared before the Board to answer questions and later to receive his appointment at a salary of \$1600. He was told that he was in supreme command of the schools and responsible to the Board for the proper conduct of the school and equipment.

Mr. Thomas expressed appreciation for the trust placed in him and stated that he would do all in his power to make his contribution in the school and community.

Mr. Baker's resignation was accepted with regret. An effort will be made to have Mr. Baker return in the fall to receive public recognition, such time being more fitting due to so many being away.

Chairman Fleming and trustee Fath reported upon the inspection of the schools. Some painting and repairing will be done. Supplies will be secured through local dealers all things being nearly equal.

The Janitor will be given a weeks holiday.

Mr. Thomas will meet the Board shortly to arrange for the housing of the extra class and other details.

WEDDING BELLS  
RING FOR LOCAL GIRL  
At Calgary on July 5th

Sutherland — McCullough

Wesley United Church Calgary was the scene of a lovely wedding on Wednesday afternoon July 5th when Aileen Mae, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A McCullough of Calgary, formerly of Champion was united in marriage to Mr Alexander Mackay Sutherland, younger son of Mr and Mrs J A Sutherland of Edmonton.

Palms, ferns and pink and white peonies in tall baskets made a lovely setting for the ceremony which was performed by Rev S R Hunt of Crossfield. Mr Elgar Roberts played the bridal marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white silk net over taffeta. The full skirt and bolero jacket were banded with rows of white satin ribbon and tiny satin covered buttons. Her veil, which formed a slight train was held in place by a cluster of lilies-of-the-valley and fern. Her only ornament was a gold brooch set with rubies a heirloom of the family.

The attendants, Mrs T B Honeywill and the brides sister Miss Marjorie McCullough, wore similar gowns of yellow and orchid starched chiffon with silver slippers. They carried arm bouquets of yellow and mauve gladioli with matching flowers in their hair and shoulder length veils. Little Edith McCullough, cousin of the bride made a charming flower girl in an empire gown of aquamarine silk organza over taffeta. Her colonial bouquet and matching bandeau were of pink and white daisies and blue baby's breath.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr J A Sutherland of Edmonton, while Mr Robert McCullough brother of the bride, Mr Jack Chaproniere and Mr Wilfred Warren of Champion acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception for sixty guests was held at the York Hotel. The brides mother chose for the occasion a dress of black and white sheer with a black picture hat and a corsage of mauve sweet peas. The bridegrooms mother wore navy silk crepe with a matching hat and shoes and a bouquet of talisman roses.

Rev S Hunt proposed the toast to the bride and the bridegroom responded.

For a motor trip to the Golden Gate Exposition, the bride changed to a dress of beige wool crepe with mulberry accessories. A short fur jacket and matching felt hat completed her costume.

On their return Mr and Mrs Sutherland will reside at 127 Lauark street, Winnipeg.

## CALLED TO BENCH



Hon. T. C. Davis, Saskatchewan attorney general has been named a Judge of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Rt. Hon. E Lapointe, minister of Justice announces.

Alston May Have  
Rural High SchoolCommunity refuse to  
Relinquish hold on Hall

At a meeting held in Alston district last Thursday considerable dispute is alleged to have taken place regarding the institution of a high school division to take care of the pupils of Hiawatha and Alston districts. The final results the Chronicle is informed is that a school on skids will be erected to take care of the situation.

Centre of dispute is the use of the Community Hall for school purposes. It appears that the hall was built in 1922 and is managed by a local board of directors. The building sits on property the deed of which is held by a private individual. There are conflicting reports of the school inspectors proposal who no doubt was acting on instructions from the Department, but it is stated that it was intended to use the community hall as a school furnishing it with desks and other school equipment. There was strenuous objection to this for several reasons, one being that the management of the hall to all intents and purposes pass into the hands of the Large Unit and the use of the hall for dances and community purposes would be restricted if not barred.

From reports there was a full representation at the meeting there being a recorded vote of ten for giving the community hall and sixty against.

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

At the monthly meeting of Champion council held on Monday night presided over by J D Henderson only matters of routine nature were dealt with including the report of the splendid growth of the trees in the park.

Report on the number of appeals against the assessment, so far received, was stated to be very satisfactory no greater number than in other years being received.

Several matters dealing with communications regarding old age pensions and such matters were discussed and the secretary given the necessary instructions as to payment of accounts passed.



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## - Editorial -

### A United Community

Winning two successive competitions the local boys have shown what can be accomplished in sport when an effort is put forth and much more could be gained if this same energy was directed in the realm of social and business life in the community.

As long as human nature is unchanged we always will have differences of opinion, socially and politically but both these should give way for development of a true community spirit. Agree to disagree in politics and religion and work for the good of the whole.

We have heard several comments upon the very fine spirit shown by one of our advertisers last week who drew attention to a new opposition and gave them his blessing. This same method should prevail in the political spheres. There are plenty of problems which should be faced without wasting energy on destructive criticism.

A house that is divided will fall is an old and proven saying and the villages, if they are to survive against the onslaught of depression and changed economic conditions, must do every thing possible to develop its business and social life and this can only be done by united action.

As a newspaper we are determined to conduct our journal that instead of being a party to the creating of ill will, through the printing of items, we shall try, even though the task is nigh impossible to bring the people together for a united Champion.

### Servants of the People

Canada's parliament will lose a charming and colorful figure in the retirement of Mrs Martha Louise Black, member for the Yukon. At three score and three years Mrs Black returns to spend her time at home, free from the cares of public service.

Much is being said these days by politicians regarding the failure of members of parliament to serve the nation and indeed some impute that selfish interests motivate some of their actions. The charge is not fair.

We have intimate knowledge of the Dominion House membership over a period of parliaments and we can testify to the loyal and unselfish service given to this country.

Indeed so hard have some worked that their health gave way. Political leaders past and present may have their differences of opinions as to what is in the best interests of the country but when it comes to honesty and loyalty to the King and country they speak as one voice.

Thus along with other publishers we regret the retirement of Mrs Black, who has by her debates in the House made a contribution. We trust that Miss McPhail, the other lady member will carry on in her usual helpful manner.

### Notes

Canada's Prime minister congratulates Hon J B S Hertzog upon the completion of fifteen years as Prime Minister of South Africa, which recalls that the political leaders of the two Dominions have pulled well together for a quarter of a century.

Chinese girls playing softball in Jamaica provide a fair example of the international and leveling nature of sport.

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### AT THE HURCHES

United-Rev. Peter Dawson the minister. Service at 7:30 p. m. Catholic service at 9 a. m., Fr Riter in charge.

CARMANGAY Holy Communion Service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday 16th July at the Emmanuel Church, Carmangay. The Rev Canon Winter officiating.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PEACH MARLOW

Drain the syrup from 1 no 2 can of peaches and slice the peaches. Place the sliced peaches in alternate row with 2 cups cut marshmallows. Add 2 tbs lemon juice to the peach syrup and pour over all. Place in the refrigerator for 3 or 4 hours and serve from the dish in which they were placed. Top with whipped cream and green maraschino cherries.

### Chronicle Appreciated

The management appreciate very much the attitude of the readers of this paper who, when their subscription expires come in or send the money to pay in advance.

No reader can truthfully say that we are harsh when we expect the subscription to be paid. No one expects the Calgary papers to be carried past the due date and these larger papers have much greater financial resources than the local papers.

Some have paid their subscription a month or so before it expired in case they missed attending to the matter. We do appreciate this as in addition to helping along the finances of the plant it tells us a most pleasant story, that the people do like their home paper.

Commencing the first of Oct. we will adhere to the rule that the paper will not be sent to anyone in arrears unless they make a plea for its continuance. This is only fair to the several hundred who have paid and protects the publisher who, it is expected after this will have to have an audit of his subscription list. Only those paid up are counted by the charted accountant who make his report to the agencies.

Co operation of all is sought.

Some workmen have been injured by careless drivers," a government official stated. "We have barriers knocked down and road signs disregarded. In Edmonton, some days ago two street Railway were knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile. Violators of the new order will be dealt with under The Highway Traffic Act.

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## Standards of Education

By Rev. Peter Dawson

It has been said that the Larger Unit System is an American importation un-British and un-Canadian; as a matter of fact it is the small district that is characteristically American. The small district plan had its origin in an imperfect development in the U.S.A. It is an expression of a conception of democracy which was developed only in the United States when Americans were still living under the long shadow cast by King George the Third a democracy which claimed almost complete sovereignty for the individual and had a mortal fear of any thing that looked like government.

This primitive idea of democracy found its most perfect expression in the small district system, a system that has never taken root in any British Country excepting Canada. In England a district setup was established in 1871 but it was thrown out with the expression of thankfulness and relief in 1902. In England it takes only 317 local school authorities to serve the educational needs of forty million people. In Canada, it takes 23,315 local authorities to look after the educational services of eleven million people. In the whole of Australia with an area almost as large as that of Canada there are just six school authorities as compared

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to Canada's 23,315. In Australia each of the six states of the Commonwealth constitute just one large division. In the Union of South Africa the small school system was never established and professor P. R. Mort, a world authority on school administration in giving evidence before the American Senate on the question of Federal Aid for education, held up the South African system as a model system which well might be adopted with suitable modifications in the whole American nation.

Large Units of Administration are essentially British, and those who advocate a continuance of the small district system are a half a century behind the times. We Adults need more education on Education.

Editor's note: The items Educational standards and Legislation appearing in this and previous issues have been written by Hon. Peter Dawson as informative material and have been accepted by this paper as such. While they may have expressed his own (and others) personal views the items are published for the sole purpose of information and not for the furtherance of any political group. We believe the articles have been widely read.

Following closely the announced formation of the Alberta Safety League, whose objective is to reduce highway and civic traffic accidents, an order in council enacted Monday last establishes a maximum speed limit of 25 miles an hour for all vehicles moving over the roads and highways under repairs.

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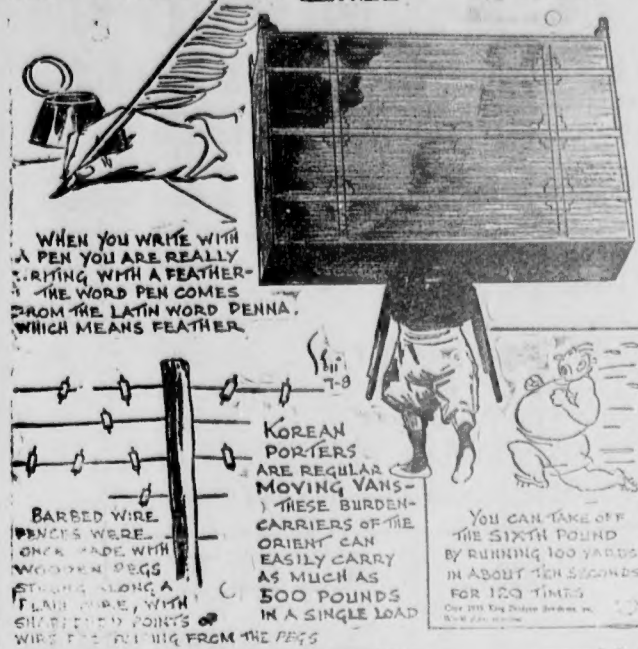
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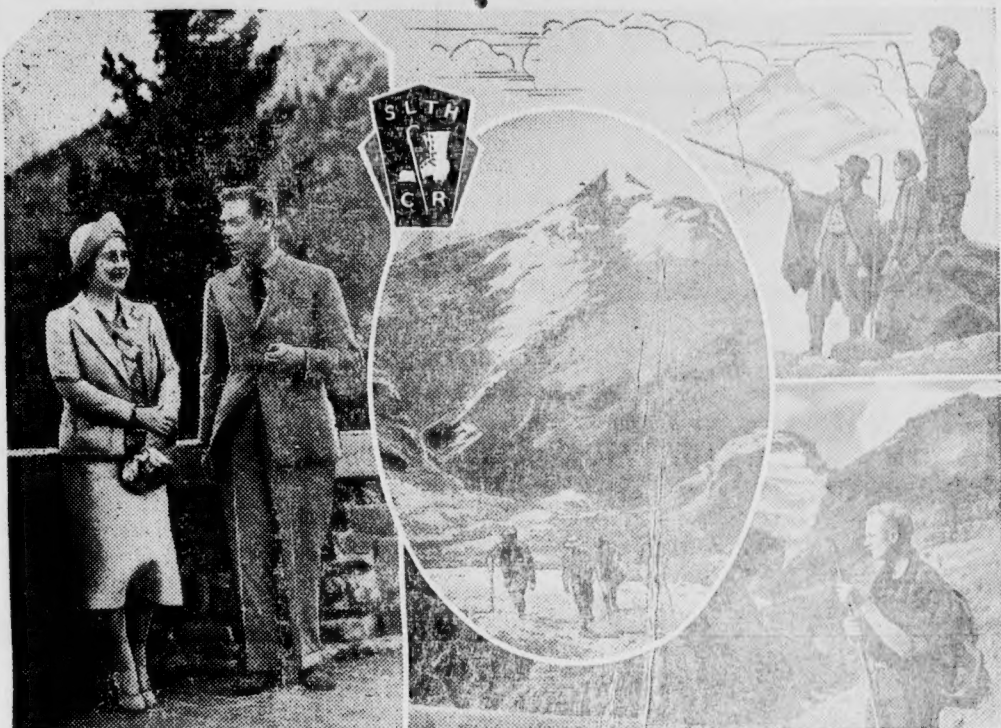
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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Their Majesties Accept Hikers' Badges



As souvenirs of their hike to the summit of Tunnel Mountain during their visit to Banff, Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth have both graciously accepted the silver insignia of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. King George borrowed an alpenstock from the Sky Line Trail Hikers which he used for his mountaineering adventure, and at the suggestion of Dan McCowan, Presi-

dent of this organization, the Parks Branch of the Canadian Government has been asked to erect a cairn on the top of Tunnel Mountain to be named after King George, and also to erect a lookout at a point known as the green spot on Stoney Squaw Mountain to be called Queen Elizabeth's View, as Her Majesty was particularly delighted with the panorama of the Canadian Rockies at Banff from that point.

The Sky Line Trail Hikers is active in promoting hiking expeditions through the trails of the National Parks in the Canadian Rockies, and holds an annual four day camp which will be located next August 4-7 in Partington Valley, north of Lake Louise. Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., J.L.D., is the honorary president and the secretary and founder is J. Murray Gibbon of Montreal.

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